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AGED BARTON MAN DROWNS HIMSELF IN LAKE

M. E. Tullar Committed Suicide on Wednesday Evening

M. E. Tullar, who has lived alone in rooms in the "Beehive" on High street in Barton for some six months drowned himself in the outlet of Crystal lake Wednesday evening. Mr. Tullar was a man about 70 years of age and was practically alone in the world, having only distant relatives living in Barton, and it is thought his rash act on the night before Thanksgiving was the result of brooding over his lonely condition in life.

Mr. Tullar moved to Barton from Orleans last spring and has done shoe repairing but his business has not been large. In a talk with Overseer Gilmour a short time ago he said he had \$2000 and the taking of his own life is not attributed to financial difficulties.

It appears that the drowning plan was premeditated, as his coat and hat were on the sidewalk railing where the street crosses the outlet of Crystal lake near the Pease's factory and pinned to the hat was a note telling where his body would be found. A. L. Tripp, who lives nearby heard the splash as the man jumped in and rushed to the water's edge but the current had carried the body under the bridge. He then secured a rake from his barn and tried to reach the body from the lower side of the bridge but could not do so. Then he went into the stream as help arrived and finally brought the body to shore, but attempts at resuscitation were futile.

Dr. Conwell Has Not Forgotten St. Johnsbury

Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia, the best known lecturer on the lyceum platform has not forgotten St. Johnsbury, where he has spoken seven times. He gave the past week at Keene, N. H., his great lecture "Ages of Diamonds," which was the first lecture he ever gave in this town, and in the course of his address referred to St. Johnsbury as a beautiful city, complimenting the town on its wide streets, its beautiful art gallery, its wonderful Museum, its churches, adding that the town was filled with intelligent people.

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Says Orleans Murderer Is Feeble Minded

RUTLAND, Nov. 29.—A committee consisting of Dr. T. J. Allen of the Home for Feeble-Minded at Brandon, Dr. E. A. Stanley of the State hospital at Waterbury and Dr. S. E. Lawton of the Brattleboro Retreat for the Insane appointed Gov. P. W. Clement for the purpose of investigating the mental condition of Bert E. Kelsey, now awaiting execution for murder at the State's prison at Windsor reported their findings in a letter to Gov. Clement tonight.

The letter states that the three alienists after a careful examination of Kelsey's mental condition are of the opinion that he should not suffer the extreme penalty of the law. They find that Kelsey is not now and never was mentally responsible for his acts. Kelsey was convicted sometime ago of the murder of the aged Mr. Allen at Orleans by beating him to death with an iron club, but the appeal in his case was not argued before the supreme court until last summer at which time the court affirmed the verdict of guilty of murder.

DEER SEASON IN VERMONT THIS WEEK

Hundreds of Nimrods Scour- ing the Woods Northeast- ern Vt. After Venison

This is the only week in the year when deer can be shot and hundreds of nimrods are scouring the woods of northeastern Vermont today for venison. Essex county is the favorite hunting ground, though deer are always found in the hill towns of Orleans and Caledonia counties and the dense woods in many of the towns in both counties.

Charles G. Braley, the St. Johnsbury town clerk, has issued in 1919 some 1200 licenses. Of this amount 500 are fishing licenses, 470 are combination fishing and hunting licenses and the other 230 are hunting licenses. Of course of all who have been granted hunting licenses are in the woods this week, but over 400 St. Johnsbury hunters are now in the woods, and here's hoping that some of them have already got their deer.

Hunters may take one deer, either a buck or a doe, spotted fawns being excepted. Within 24 hours after the hunter kills his deer he must report to one of the men appointed by the county game warden.

This season hunters do not have to see if the horns are of a certain dimension. With so many men in the woods there is great danger of accident and great care is necessary in stalking. The presence of snow in the woods will make the tracking of the deer easier, but as farmers have yarded their cattle there is little danger of the excited hunter shooting cattle instead of deer.

MRS. PROUTY ASKS THE COURT FOR A NEW TRIAL

Attorneys Claim They Have Evidence Signal System Was Out of Order

Arguments on a motion for a new trial in the suit for \$200,000 against the Grand Trunk Railway brought by Mrs. Henrietta Prouty for the death of her husband on the defendant's railroad crossing, have been heard before Judge Harland B. Howe in the Federal court at Burlington. No damages were granted in the first suit of Mrs. Prouty against the railroad but at that time, according to the statements of her attorneys no evidence could be introduced to show that the signal system was out of order. The railroad people proved that it was all right but while the plaintiffs could show that the bell rang when it wasn't wanted and some things along that line there was no material witness to show that the system was unstrung.

Since that trial E. W. Whittingham, who could not be procured at the first trial, has been found. He was in charge of the signals at the crossing and has stated that the system was out of order. There is now other evidence tending to show that on the morning that ex-Gov. Prouty was killed, the bell did not ring. Mr. Whittingham will be the most material witness introduced at the new trial, if one is permitted, but there is other new evidence.

INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE OPENS WEDNESDAY

Sessions Will Be Held In Grace M. E. Church, St. Johnsbury

The Caledonia conference in the Interchurch world movement will be held in Grace Methodist church, St. Johnsbury Wednesday and Thursday, the first session beginning Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The following leaders will have general charge of the convention: Rev. Dr. W. A. Davidson of Burlington, secretary of the Vermont Baptist state convention, Rev. C. C. Merrill of Burlington, secretary of the Vermont Congregational conference, Rev. E. W. Sharpe of St. Johnsbury, Methodist district superintendent, Prof. Raymond McFarland of Middlebury College, Vermont executive secretary of the Interchurch world movement, Mrs. Chester A. Bixby of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Rafter of Windsor, Philip T. H. Pierson of Bennington, chairman of the State Board of Charities and Probation, Don C. Stiles of St. Johnsbury and Rev. H. J. Hinman of Lyndonville. Each church in the county is entitled to representation of five delegates, though all are cordially invited to attend all the sessions. The delegates will be entertained at lodging and breakfast by the St. Johnsbury people, the other meals being provided by the local churches at a nominal rate. Vermont had the honor of having the first of the 67 state conferences at Burlington two weeks ago and the coming conference is one of the first of the county conferences in the state.

Following is the program of the conference:

WEDNESDAY FORENOON
11.00 "The Hour of Christian Opportunity" Don C. Stiles
11.30 "The Significance and Scope of the Interchurch World Movement" Prof. McFarland
12.00 The Intercession
12.15 Recess
12.30 Dinner

AFTERNOON
2.00 "Social Unrest and Its Implications for the Church" Don C. Stiles
3.00 "Christianizing the Community" Rev. J. W. Rafter
4.00 "Religious Education" Prof. McFarland

4.45 The Intercession
5.00 Recess
6.00 Supper

THURSDAY FORENOON
7.30 "The Enthronement of Christ in the Home Life of America" Rev. J. W. Rafter
8.15 "The Enlistment and Training of Life" Rev. H. J. Hinman
9.00 The Intercession

THURSDAY FORENOON
9.00 "Adequate Support for Trained Leadership" P. T. H. Pierson
9.45 "The Foreign Survey—Worked need and the Church's Opportunity" Mrs. Chester A. Bixby
10.45 "The Home Survey—A National Self-Examination" Sec. C. C. Merrill

11.45 The Intercession
12.00 Recess
12.30 Dinner, Meeting and Organization of the County Advisory Committee

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
2.00 "Missionary Education" Mrs. C. A. Bixby
2.45 "The Tide of Stewardship" Supt. E. W. Sharpe
3.45 The Intercession
4.00 Denominational Meetings
5.30 Recess
6.00 Supper

FRIDAY NIGHT
7.30 "The Interchurch Question Box" Sec. Merrill
8.00 "The Church Transformed from a Field into a Force" Supt. E. W. Sharpe
8.30 "Marching Orders" Supt. W. A. Davidson
9.00 The Intercession P. T. H. Pierson

Conductor Blodgett Gets a Bad Fall

Ernest S. Blodgett, one of the conductors on the Lake road was taken to Brightlook Hospital Thanksgiving night as a result of an injury received while running an extra freight that day. The train broke apart and Mr. Blodgett, who was in the monitor of the caboose, was thrown violently to the floor of the car when the brakes set. An examination at the hospital showed that no bones were broken and he was taken home the next day. Mr. Blodgett had a fortunate escape from a serious injury but was considerably bruised by the fall.

Only Real Monument

"Those only deserve a monument," wrote Hazlett, "who do not need one; that is, who have raised themselves a monument in the minds and memories of men."

Ring Up the Gods

In China many temples are provided with a bell at the entrance, and when a worshiper enters he gives the rope a pull to ring the bell in order that the gods may be notified of his coming and be at hand to attend to his prayers.

Miss Doris Emery Entertains Friends

Miss Doris Emery, daughter of Col. C. S. Emery of Newport, gave a party to several friends at her home Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by everyone present. Games were played and some of the young men guests, who served overseas during the war, told many of their experiences on the fighting front. A very delicious rarebit was served with ginger ale as a thirst quencher.

Those who attended were: Miss Doris Emery, Miss Ella Ramsdell, Mrs. Mary Livingston, Miss Pauline Brown, Miss Thyrta McKay, Miss Ferroll Wellman, Miss Daisy Stevens, Olney Merrill, Reginald Buzzell, Ben Borella, Fred Crawford, Urban Livingston, Harry Stevens, Donald Emery and Homer Nolette.

OPPOSES PEACE TREATY AS A CAMPAIGN ISSUE

National Committeeman Kinsley of Rutland Is Interviewed

Earle S. Kinsley of Rutland, Vermont's representative on the national committee, was recently interviewed by the New York World in regard to the recent failure of the Senate to ratify the peace treaty and in respect to Senator Lodge's reported plan to carry the issue into the campaign of next year.

The replies of all but two members of the committee were said to be in favor of the Lodge plan, the other dissenting member being Willis C. Cook, the South Dakota member of the committee. Mr. Kinsley's opinion as published in the World is as follows:

"The American people are disappointed that the Senate was unable to agree on a treaty with reservations, and their hope is immediately upon the convening of Congress—a compromise with the President will be possible. They desire peace, but there must be no uncertainty of expression relating to all questions affecting our internal policies. The responsibility for its defeat rests with the President and his leaders in the Senate."

"It is not necessary, and in my judgment ill advised, for success that the republican party make the peace treaty an issue in 1920. The feeling of despair throughout the country over the incompetency of the present administration, even among members of the democratic party, is sufficient evidence of the desire for a change in governmental program affecting the present and future prosperity of the nation, the personal safety of its citizens and its relationship to other nations of the world."

TWO LOCAL HUNTERS GET THEIR GAME

The hunting season in Vermont opened up with two fatalities and one that was not fatal. Sarrell Sawyer, an aged Townsend hunter, was instantly killed while he was preparing a hiding place for observing game. It is supposed he was killed by a shot from another hunter's rifle. At Morrisville Wallace Montgomery, a 16 year old Hyde Park boy, slipped from a log with a cocked gun in his hand. The gun was discharged and the contents went through the boy's head. He lived only a few minutes. The third accident was in Bolton where Clyde Muzzy, a 15 year old St. Albans boy, received a stray bullet in one of his legs. The young man was taken to the hospital at St. Albans and it is getting along all right.

So far only two deer hunters of the 150 that left St. Johnsbury for the woods have been heard from. C. E. Merrill, the manager of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephoned home early Monday morning that he had shot a 160 pound deer in the Grassy woods. Benj. Bennett went to Walden and with his brother, Middy Bennett, of that town went out and got their game. Middy Bennett shot a 200 pound buck. But the returns have hardly begun to come in and as the week progresses there will be other successful hunters to be heard from.

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SCHOOL PUPILS TO SELL RED CROSS SEALS

Boys and Girls in Vt. Will Lend Valuable Aid in Tub- erculosis Campaign

The sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals for the coming year will be conducted largely by the boys and girls in the schools throughout the state. In former years several thousand seals have been sent out by letter direct to purchasers and then the seals have been given to the school children to sell. This year the sale will be given to the children first. After that the seals will be put on sale in the stores and in the territories not covered, direct through the mail.

The Vermont Tuberculosis Association is offering as a reward to every pupil that sells one hundred or more Christmas Seals a set of five Health Book Marks. Each one of these book marks has a picture and motto that was used among the school children of France during the war. It is expected that several thousand sets of these book marks will be awarded as a result of the work of selling the Christmas Seals.

Another card has been printed stating that "I have bought my Red Cross Christmas Seals" and the children will be instructed to give one of these cards to every purchase of one hundred or more of these seals. The card placed on the door or in the window will prevent the purchaser from being annoyed by other children selling the seals. The sale by the school children will be limited to two days in each locality.

Germans Say Americans Too Lavish

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY, Dec. 1.—(By The Associated Press)—Among the civilians in the American occupied area complaints, originating with the German men, are often heard to the effect that the American soldiers are "spoiling" the German girls by heaping luxuries upon them and by spending money recklessly for presents, wines and good things to eat.

Since the anti-fertilization regulation was revoked by army headquarters several weeks ago the cafes in Cologne have been crowded each night with soldiers and civilians. Many of the German men have openly asserted that the Americans were entirely too considerate of the German women and girls.

Cafes in Cologne and other towns in the one held by United States troops have been doing lately the greatest business of their existence. One in Cologne which is conducted by two Americans who recently obtained their discharge from the army, seats 22 hundred persons. Yet on Sunday afternoons and evenings, the crowd becomes so great, Americans and Germans all together, that on several occasions the military police had to be called to maintain order.

New Ferry Boat for Lake Champlain

BURLINGTON, Dec. 2.—Lake Champlain is to be traversed by another boat which is to form an important part of the Roosevelt highway. Plans have been approved by the local board of United States steamboat inspectors for the construction of a ferry boat which will be the largest plying the lake. The length is given as 112 feet and five inches over all. The steamer will bear the lettering "Roosevelt Grand Isle Ferry Highway" on its sides. The boat is to be propelled by oil and will be stern screw, single end. Her beam will be 24 feet and her capacity 20 automobiles. Her depth will be seven feet, three inches, and the draught two feet one inch. The gross tonnage will be 103.68 and the net tonnage 96.6. The cost will be nearly \$25,000. The naval architects were Dwight & Simpson of Saratoga Lake.

The boat will be constructed of yellow pine and will have both longitudinal and transverse bulkheads which will add to the safety of the boat in case water is let into a part of the hull. The pilot house will be in the middle of the boat and will be built, probably, so the automobiles can pass under it.

Swift Locomotion

Men can run about 32 feet a second, that being the world's record for a hundred yard sprint. Contrary to common supposition, skaters are no swifter than runners, the world's records for both being precisely the same—24.5 seconds for a hundred yards. Runners on skis have, however, made as much as 72 feet a second, and in leaping on skis more than 100 feet a second is attained.

Forward Movement in No. Danville Baptist Church

The North Danville Baptist church recently joined the forward movement.

On Wednesday, Nov. 12, Rev. W. F. Sturtevant began a five day campaign.

Although there were bad roads and some stormy weather fair congregations greeted Mr. Sturtevant each evening of the four week nights, some staying to after meetings. On Saturday at two p. m. the Junior Congregation of about 20 was formed. Sunday morning after a sermon on tithing to about 75 tithing cards were distributed and received 42 signers. In the afternoon the field being previously divided for seven teams of two each, they made the every member canvass with the result of \$1,306.76 pledged for church expenses and benevolence, as against previous \$550 raised on field. At a meeting in the evening it was voted to make the pastor's salary \$1000 and house. It was also voted to decrease amount received from state convention \$150. During meetings a service club of 29 members was formed and 39 decision cards for forward steps and acceptance of Christ were signed.

"MAN ON THE BOX" GUIDED LADY ASTOR

Silk-Hatted Coachman Was Man Who Directed Her Successful Campaign

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Nov. 14.—It was an up-to-date "Man on the Box" who guided the destinies of Lady Astor's campaign to determine whether she would be the first woman Commander of England.

More than a score of newspaper correspondents, who trailed Lady Astor during her electioneering and junketing about Plymouth, had difficulty for some time in learning in advance where she intended to make her next appeal for votes. The reason developed when it was learned that it was neither Lady Astor nor Lord Astor who was guiding her menagerie, but the "ruddy-faced, bulky old coachman—Churchwood, who had been serving the Astor family through three political battles. He acknowledged that he had been made director-general of Lady Astor's campaign.

Silk-hatted and officious executives of the Unionist party held council daily and drafted the candidate's strategic moves, but it was Churchwood—also silk-hatted though less officious—who really determined whether these plans should be executed or vetoed. Lady Astor would enter her carriage in the morning, Churchwood would whip up the elegant pair of sorrels and the candidate would roll away, unmindful of whether she was bound. If Churchwood from his vantage point saw a street corner gathering or a lowly abode where Lady Astor might get a hearing, he would rein in the horses without asking leave, and let her do the rest.

When the speech and the ensuing cross-fire questions had ended, or when Churchwood sensed a waning in the interest of the audience, he would perk a peremptory thumb in the direction of the back seat, saying: "Get in." Whereupon Lady Astor would resume her place in the carriage and it would proceed to the next halt.

When Lord Astor ended the previous campaign, Churchwood delivered his felicitations and went back to his regular occupation as stableman with one of the Plymouth coach regiments. But this time he was ambitious, as he confided to the correspondent of The Associated Press, to journey to London with Lady Astor and see her take her place in the seat of Commons. There was no person in Plymouth, not excepting Lady Astor herself, who was more certain of the outcome of the election than Churchwood.

Too Much Rush in Life. Today, as never before, the world is brimming over, pulsating with the fullness. And yet so many of us fail to sense it, to so many of us a primrose is but a primrose, a fallen leaf but a dead thing. In the rush of modern life, with its insistent demands upon our time and attention, driving ourselves from one self-made duty to another, we have missed the glory of the sunshine, the fragrance of the flowers, the beauty and charm and joy that are all about us.—Exchange.

Historical Knowledge Important. A man ignorant of the past of his nation is not qualified to have anything to do with its present or future. To work understandingly we must know what this nation of ours is for—what is the plan and purpose.—Myron W. Reed.

SEES NEW WORLD TO EMERGE FROM PRESENT CHAOS

Rev. A. L. Edwards Makes Powerful Address at In- terchurch Meeting

Speaking before a large gathering at the meeting of the Interchurch World Movement held in Island Pond today, Rev. A. L. Edwards pastor of the First Congregational church of Newport, delivered a very forceful address on "The Hour of Christian Opportunity."

He said in part: "The church stands today before an open door swung aside by the united strength of history, of international relations, advanced education, science, christian missions and a world war, and it is with the purpose of surveying prayerfully that which lies beyond that we are assembled here today."

"We behold first a suffering world. We in the midst of unprecedented financial prosperity have little conception of the suffering that has followed and will continue to follow in the wake of the world war. We are told upon reliable authority that there will be more suffering this winter in certain quarters of the old world than was endured during any year of the war, that there will be more death in the Turkish empire from cold and starvation than war took as its toll in that country during the whole war. And the sorrow of the world is by no means confined to physical suffering as the result of poverty."

"We see a world in the melting pot. Into the flaming crucible have been cast old political ideals, yes and also those that are new. Old social and religious ideals and beliefs. And a new world is eventually to be fashioned from the molten mass and for this re-fashioning men are at work upon the mold that is to be employed. Statesmen and politicians, educators, and reformers and moral idealists."

"Looking beyond that, which we behold in the foreground are the whitening fields of the harvest that have grown from the faithful sowing of God's ambassadors who have gone forth into the world as the representatives of Jesus Christ in the world that he died to redeem."

"We see men and nations at prayer. In spite of that which bewilders and baffles our understanding it is true that multitudes of men who have turned, in their trouble, to almost every conceivable source of promised help are prostrating themselves before the Christ even as men of old bowed, and are saying as they did of yore, 'Lord teach us to pray.'"

"We see a world that has learned in the years that have just passed some of the lessons of sacrifice. We see a world that has surrendered its money, given its sons and laid on the altar selfish and personal ambition. 'But we also see as we look through this door a world that has been rudely awakened from its dream that with the ending of the war the millennium would come. Now we know that the signing of the armistice one year ago did not mark the hour when the kingdom of God on earth was to begin. Through this open door as we look we see impending dangers, first we see the danger of self sufficiency."

"No large part of the world is safe from this impending danger. The cry unto God that the world uttered last year has been superseded by the voice of those who no longer recognize their need of God. Abundant

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